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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2002, Applicant(s) hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute non-elected Claims 8-15, in a divisional application. If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (949) 752-7040.

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